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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2107

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, MILI, ASEC, LE
SUBJ: LEBANESE SITUATION APRIL 13, 1630 HOURS LOCAL

REF: BEIRUT 2097 (DTG 131130Z APR 78)

1. AS OF 12:30 HOURS LOCAL, FIGHTING IN AYN AR RUMANNAH
AREA DIED DOWN CONSIDERABLY. THERE HAS BEEN ONLY SPORADIC
FIRING AND EXPLOSIONS SINCE.

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2. SECURITY IN BEIRUT REMAINS POOR. THE MORNING OF APRIL
13 EMBASSY OFFICER OBSERVED ARMED MILITIA, APPARENTLY FROM
THE ARAB SOCIALIST UNION, PATROLLING THE COAST ROAD IN A
STATION WAGON. AT ABOUT 23:30 HOURS ON APRIL 12 UNIDENTI-
FIED GUNMEN IN A CAR FIRED TWO OR THREE SHOTS APPARENTLY
AT A BUILDING NEXT TO THE EL DORADO BUILDING, WHERE SEVERAL

EMBASSY EMPLOYEES HAVE APARTMENTS. ARMED GUNMEN HAVE RESUMED
STANDING GUARD OUTSIDE OFFICES OF ARAB SOCIALIST UNION
IN AIN MREISSE. PARKER

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